



Docket No.: 42390P7896

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SITARAM YADAVALLI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/531,910

Filed: March 20, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODELING
AND CIRCUITS WITH ASYNCHRONOUS
BEHAVIOR**

Art Group: 2123

Examiner: Herng Der Day

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 20,
2004, from the Final Office Action dated January 20, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and a Notice of
Appeal are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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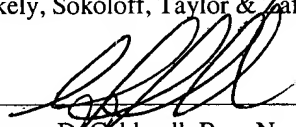
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 19, 2004


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